Village Dispensaries.

109. * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath** *(Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam)*: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any scheme to start Village Dispensaries in 1122?

Dr. S. John: There is no fresh scheme for 1122. The present policy of opening a few new dispensaries every year will be pursued in 1122 also.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know the number of dispensaries proposed to be opened in the next year?

Dr. S. John: 3 dispensaries.

Homeopathic treatment for children.

110. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan** *(Nominated)*: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there has been any proposal to establish a Homeopathic Hospital for the treatment of children?

Dr. S. John: No.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഏതെങ്കിലും ഹോമിയോപ്പതിന്റെ സ്ത്രീക്ക് ഗവണ്മെന്റ് ഗ്രാന്റ് നൽകിവരുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Dr. S. John: ഇല്ല.

Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai *(Thovala* cum *Agasteeswaram)*: May I know the number of licenced Homeopathic Doctors in the State?

Dr. S. John: 10 or 12.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup *(Karunagapally, Karthikapally and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai)*: May I know whether there were applications for licenses for treatment in Homeopathic system?

Dr. S. John: There were many applicants. But they cannot all be recognised. They will have to be put before the Medical Council and only after their decision can it be finally settled.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know whether they were put before the Medical Council?

Dr. S. John: Yes. Some have been refused.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know the reason for the refusal?

Dr. S. John: Because the applicants did not possess the necessary qualification.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know whether their names were registered by the Medical Council?

Dr. S. John: Some are registered and others are not.

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Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know why the registered applicants are not eligible for grant?

President: The Medical Council is an autonomous body and they have laid down certain conditions. Homeopathy, no doubt, is a science. But in India the number of institutions giving good instruction in Homeopathy are limited and one institution at Calcutta generally engages in a dispute with the other institutions that the diplomas and certificates they are issuing are bogus. So it is difficult for the Medical Council to make up their mind. But they have given licences to certain Homeopathic Physicians If there is one recognised institution for Homeopathy, then diplomas or certificates given by them could have been recognised.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: To be eligible for a grant according to the Medical Council rules the applicant should be registered in A class. If a A class licensee has applied for a grant, I do not know why he is not given that.

Dr. S. John: The honourable member would know that simply because one is registered he need not be given a grant.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: I know that.

President: Registration merely means that he is entitled to experiment on humanity. *(Laughter.)*

Training in Compounding.

111. * **Mr A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state how many candidates have been selected this year for training in compounding in the Medical Department?

Dr. S. John: Twenty two candidates have been selected.

Selection of candidates to the Medical College.

112. * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath:** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of candidates with the addresses of their parents, who have been selected this year for studies in the Medical Colleges of Madras and Calcutta?

Dr. S. John: The information available in the applications of the candidates selected for admission to the two Colleges is given below:

Medical College, Madras.	*Caste.*
1. Mr. S. Velappan., C/o Mrs. L. Sankaranarayana Pillai, 139, College Lane, Trivandrum.	Vellala.
2. Mr. J. S. Satyadas, C/o Mr. A. N. Satyanesan, M. L. C., Editor, "The Bharathi" Trivandrum.	S. I. U. C.
3. Mr. K. Kuruvilla, C/o Dr. T. K. Kuruvilla, District Hospital, Alleppey.	Anglican

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